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7. REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR WORK ON PUEBLO VIEJO HYDRO-  
ELECTRIC PROJECT ON CHIXOY RIVER.

8. UNTIL 10/15/75

9. 204 REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR WORK ON PUEBLO VIEJO  
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT ON CHIXOY RIVER.

10. DESCRIPTION

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ALL FIRMS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANY OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASES OR THE SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING OF ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE \$280 MILLION DOL PUEBLO VIEJO HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT ON THE CHIXOY RIVER WILL HAVE UNTIL OCT 15, 1975 TO SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS TO THE GUATEMALAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRIFICATION-INDE. PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE SPELLED OUT IN A DOCUMENT IN ENGLISH ENTITLED, "INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS INTENDING TO QUALIFY AS TENDERERS", AVAILABLE FROM THE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES SECTION, RM 1322, OF THE DEPT OF COMMERCE AS WELL AS THE INDE OFFICE IN GUATEMALA CITY, WHERE A 50.00 QUETZALES PAYMENT (EQUAL TO \$50.00 DOLLARS) IS REQUIRED. INDE HAS A TELEX NO 324 INDE-GU. WORK ON THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF INSTALLING 230 MEGAWATTS OF GENERATING CAPACITY; BUILDING A TUNNEL 25 KMS. LONG AND 4.93 METERS WIDE; A DAM 105 METERS HIGH CONTAINING A 2.8 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF FILL; AND 120 KMS. OF 230 KW ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE.

11. FUNDING WILL BE BY THE BID, WORLD BANK, CABEI AND INTERNAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS. AS NOTED ABOVE, THE PREQUALIFYING INSTRUCTIONS COST 50.00 QUETZALES (EQUIVALENT TO \$50.00). IT IS PREFERRABLE BUT NOT REQUIRED TO CORRESPOND IN SPANISH. ONE REPRODUCIBLE COPY OF THE PREQUALIFICATION INSTRUCTION DOCUMENT WAS SENT TO THE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES SECTION TODAY.

12. CRITERIA B. THIS IS THE LARGEST SINGLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT EVER UNDERTAKEN IN GUATEMALA AND ITS COST IS PROJECTED AT 280 MILLION DOLS. WORK WILL TAKE AT LEAST 6 YRS. FAILURE TO PREQUALIFY WILL MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANCE FOR ANY FIRM TO GET IN ON TENDERING EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATER THIS YR OR EARLY NEXT. BECAUSE OF THIS AND THE SHORT TIME REMAINING IN PREQUALIFICATION, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS NOTICE BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND WIDE DISSEMINATION AMONG US CONSTRUCTION FIRMS AND ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.

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A FULL REPORT ON THE PROJECT WAS SENT ON SEPT 10, 1975 TO THE STATE DEPT FOR COM/OED/SPECIAL PROJECT DIV. AS GUATEMALA AIRGRAM A-161.  
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